## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 1999-305-C - ORDER NO. 1999-631

## SEPTEMBER 7, 1999

IN RE:	Application of TTI National, Inc.; Touch 1 Long Distance, Inc.; and SouthernNet of South Carolina, Inc. for Alternative Regulation	) )	ORDER APPROVING VAPPLICATION FOR ALTERNATIVE REGULATION	M
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Application for Alternative Regulation of TTI National, Inc. (TTI), Touch 1 Long Distance, Inc. (Touch 1), and SouthernNet of South Carolina, Inc. (SouthernNet) (collectively, the Companies), for their interexchange business services, consumer card, and operator services. The Companies seek to have the Commission regulate these services in accordance with the principles and procedures established for relaxed regulation in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Commission's Executive Director, the Companies published a Notice of Filing one time in newspapers of general circulation. No Protests or Petitions to Intervene were filed. Accordingly, the Companies request that the relief requested by granted without a hearing.

We have examined the Application, and hold that the relief requested should be granted as filed. The request for alternative regulation is a reasonable one, in that this system of regulation of certain interexchange services has proven to be useful and workable.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)